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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/847,632
Filing Date	May 2, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ulrich Sander
Art Unit	2872
Examiner Name	Thong Q. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	33997.0036

#13 RCE  
T. Hwang  
2-3-03

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on December 20, 2002  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 01/27/2003 EAREGAY1 00000125 09847632
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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Name (Print/Type)	George L. Snyder, Jr.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	37,729
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Application Number	09/700,032
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First Named Inventor	Ulrich Sander
Examiner Name	Thong Q. Nguyen
Group/Art Unit	2872
Attorney Docket Number	33997.0036

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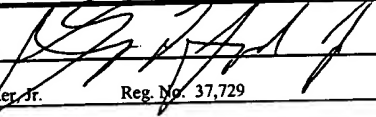
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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee			\$
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee			\$
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee			\$
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1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	1,300	2501	650	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$0
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	\$
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
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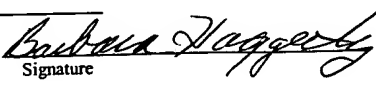
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